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¹ Preliminary Statement of the Asian Development Bank's Operation in 2009

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I. PROJECT LIST BY SECTOR

Country	Projects
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AGRICULTURE and NATURAL RESOURCES SECTOR	
Cambodia	Tonle Sap Poverty Reduction and Smallholder Development Project
Cambodia	Northern Chu and Southern Ma Rivers Irrigation System
China	Shanxi Integrated Agricultural Development Project
ENERGY SECTOR	
Regional	Effective Deployment of Distributed Small Wind Power Systems in Asian Rural Areas
Uzbekistan	Talimarian Clean Power Project (formerly CASAREM-Talimarian Energy Development Project)
Vietnam	Capacity Building for Investment Support Program for Vietnam Electricity
ENVIRONMENT SECTOR	
China	Chongqing Urban-Rural Infrastructure Development Demonstration Project
China	Country Environmental Analysis
China	Integrated Ecosystem and Water Resources Management in the Baiyangdian Basin
Regional	Managing Climate Impacts on Health in Water and Agriculture Sectors and Disaster Risk Reduction
HEALTH SECTOR	
India	Addressing Social and Health Issues Associated with Road Improvement in Selected North Eastern States (Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur and Nagaland)
INDUSTRY, FINANCE, AND OTHER SECTORS	
Armenia	Institutional Modernization to Improve the Business Environment
Cambodia	Implementation of Subprogram 4 of the Financial Sector Program II
Cambodia	Support for the Preparation of Harmonized Sector Assessments, Strategies, and Roadmaps for Cambodia
China	Risk Mitigation and Strengthening of Endangered Reservoir in Shandong Province
China	Strengthening the Legal Framework for Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT)
Georgia	Preparing a Multitranche Financing Facility for the Georgia Urban Services Improvement Investment Program
Indonesia	Support for Local Government Finance and Governance Reform 2
Philippines	Support for Conditional Cash Transfers
Philippines	Support for the Preparation of Harmonized Sector Assessments, Strategies, and Roadmaps for the Philippines
Regional	Housing Finance Capacity Development in South and Southeast Asia
Regional	ASEAN+3 Regional Guarantee and Investment Mechanism (Phase 3)
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Regional	GMS Corridor Town Development
Vietnam	Third Financial Sector Program - Subprogram II

TRANSPORTATION and COMMUNICATIONS SECTOR

China	Financing Road Construction and Maintenance after Fuel Tax Reform
Sri Lanka	Northern Road Connectivity Project
Thailand	Greater Mekong Subregion Highway Expansion Project
Thailand	Implementation Plan for Strategic Intercity Motorway Network Project
Uzbekistan	MFF CAREC Corridor 2 Road Investment Program PFR 1
Uzbekistan	MFF CAREC Corridor 2 Road Investment Program (Facility)

II. LOAN

CAMBODIA

Tonle Sap Poverty Reduction and Smallholder Development Project

Loan No.	:	2599
Project No.	:	41435-01
Amount (US \$ million)	:	3.4
Executing Agency	:	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry & Fisheries
Sector/Subsector	:	Agriculture and Natural Resources

Project rationale: To accelerate the pace of development and to deepen the impacts of the past investment and technical assistance projects, the Project will support strengthening community-driven development, and enhance household production and income, and access to technology, market and improve essential access to rural credit.

Impact: The impact of the Project will be to improve the livelihoods of approximately 630,000 households in four provinces (Banteay Meanchey, Kampong Cham, Kampong Thom, and Siem Reap) in the Tonle Sap basin by 2020.

Procurement

Consulting services: The Project will require a total of 718 person-months (pm) of consulting services, including 44 pm of international consultants, and 656 pm of national consultants for project management and expert services. For Component 2, to improve the policy and regulatory environment, the consulting services are required for: (i) implementation of the Land Law and strengthening of the cadastral commission; (ii) drafting New Laws for Animal Health and Production; (iii) drafting Laws and Prakas for fishery development, conservation and quality control; (iv) implementation of Forestry Law; and (v) implementation of the Water Law. Additional support will be provided for Capacity Development with consulting services required for: (i) establishing quarantine, quality control, food safety, standards and regulations; and (ii) establishing framework for integrated rural development. For Component 3 - Project Implementation, the following consultants are required: Team Leader, Microfinance Specialist, ICT Specialist, Agronomist, Social Development Specialist, Procurement and Financial Management Specialist, and a D&D Specialist. The consultants will be recruited through a variety of methods, including through a firm following the quality-and cost-based selection (QCBS) process, with a 90:10 quality-cost ratio due to the specialized nature of the Project and in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants. Individual consultants may be recruited for special studies if required by the Project. A total of 3 pm international and 18 pm of national consulting are envisaged as individual specialists.

Civil Works/goods: Goods and works financed partly or wholly by ADB will be procured in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines. Equipment to be procured under the Project will consist primarily of office and training equipment, bicycles, motorbikes, utility vehicles, and minor construction equipment and tools. No contract package is expected to exceed \$500,000 and international competitive bidding is not

envisaged under the Project. Each contract costing between \$100,000 and \$500,000 will be awarded through national competitive bidding. Minor equipment and materials costing less than \$100,000 will be procured through shopping.

Individual works contracts under Component 1.3 using the CDF will not exceed \$20,000 and may be awarded to contractors selected through shopping or direct contracting. Work contracts under the CDF may also be awarded to community groups following procedures for community participation in procurement in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines.

Civil works for Component 1, such as small water schemes, roads, markets, storage, fish pond, water supply and sanitation, and small village works, that cost less than \$500,000 will be procured through local competitive bidding procedures acceptable to ADB. Individual works contracts not exceeding \$20,000 may be awarded to contractors selected through local shopping or direct contracting. Work contracts may also be awarded to community groups following procedures for community participation in procurement in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines.

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CHINA

A. Shanxi Integrated Agricultural Development Project

Loan No. : 2607
Project No. : 38662- 01
Amount (US \$ million) : 100
Executing Agency : Shanxi Provincial Government
Sector/Subsector : Agriculture and Natural Resources

Project rationale: Shanxi has only about one million hectares (ha) of dependable arable land-of modest quality and productivity-for its 23 million farmers. Low rainfall, high evaporation, frequent natural disasters, and soil erosion lead to instability in agricultural production. After about 30 years of reforms, agricultural service system, farmer's technical capacity, and women's economic participation have improved. However, the nature of extensive and scattered small-scale agriculture in Shanxi has not changed significantly. The majority of farmers continue to practice traditional agriculture mostly growing wheat and maize that generate low income and require extensive use of water and agrochemicals. Similarly, the patterns of free-range livestock grazing and untreated disposal of animal waste add to soil and water pollution. This agricultural system is largely unsustainable, damaging to the environment, and keeps most farmers in the poverty trap. Most farmers also remain largely unorganized and cannot take full advantage of market and rural finance opportunities. In addition, women's participation remains marginal, and their social and economic rights are usually ignored.

One of the main constraints to converting from traditional farming to high-value farming is access to credit. The agricultural lending institutions have: (i) a limited range of products, (ii) inadequate experience with long-term lending, and (iii) weak capacity to assess credit risk. These constraints, coupled with the absence of market-led interest rates, lead to market failure, and the inability of AEs and farmers to access formal financial services.

The proposed Project will address these constraints and provide financing for high-value farming, agro-processing, product quality and safety, environmentally-sustainable farm practices by adopting water-saving irrigation techniques, microfinance to poor women, and improved capacity of farmers and TSAs. These initiatives are consistent with the Government's 11th Five-Year Plan (2006-2010) and ADB's PRC Country Partnership Strategy, 2008-2010.

Impact: The anticipated impact of the Project is development of a sustainable agriculture sector in Shanxi.

Procurement

Consulting services: The Project will provide 120 person-months (p-m) of national consulting services for project management and training. Five individual consultants will be financed and engaged by the Government to: (i) introduce China good agriculture practices (ChinaGAP) to promote product quality and safety; (ii) build capacity of farmers and their associations to adopt improved production and marketing practices; (iii) train TSAs in gender development, monitoring soil and water quality, safe disposal of animal waste, and environmental impact assessment; and (iv) support PMO/PIUs to prepare and implement project monitoring and supervision, bidding and procurement documents, midterm review, and project completion report. To implement WFPF activities, three individual consultants will be engaged for 25 p-m-one international (water resources specialist, 5 p-m) and two national (irrigation specialist and hydro-geologist, 12 p-m and 8 p-m, respectively). To implement GDCF activities, a local nongovernment organization will be engaged following single-source selection procedure. A national individual consultant will be engaged for 2.5 p-m for monitoring and evaluation of GDCF activities. All recruitment financed under WFPF and GDCF grants will be carried out in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2007, as amended from time to time).

Civil Works/goods: All procurement of goods and works shall be carried out in accordance with ADB's Procurement Guidelines (2007, as amended from time to time). Contracts for goods estimated to exceed or equal to \$1 million and those for works estimated to exceed or equal to \$10 million shall be procured using international competitive bidding (ICB) procedures. Contracts for works/goods estimated to cost equal or less than the above ICB values but more than \$200,000/\$100,000 shall be procured through national competitive bidding procedures in accordance with the PRC Tendering and Bidding Law (1999), subject to modifications agreed with ADB. Contracts for works/goods estimated to cost less than or equal to \$200,000/\$100,000 shall be procured using shopping procedures. For farm inputs, procurement will be undertaken through shopping by the respective borrowers in accordance with the established private sector or commercial practices which are acceptable to ADB. The relevant sections of ADB's Anticorruption Policy (1998, as amended to date) will be included in all procurement documents and contracts.

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B. Risk Mitigation and Strengthening of Endangered Reservoir in Shandong Province

Project No. : 40683-01 (Proposed)
Amount (US \$ million) : To be determined
Executing Agency : To be determined

Outcome: To be determined

Outputs: To be determined

Procurement

Consulting services: To be determined

Civil Works/goods: To be determined

Responsible ADB Officer: To be determined

SRI LANKA

Northern Road Connectivity Project

Project No. : 42254-01 (Proposed)
Amount (US \$ million) : To be determined
Executing Agency : To be determined
Sector/Subsector : To be determined

Outcome: To be determined

Outputs: To be determined

Procurement

Consulting services: To be determined

Civil Works/goods: To be determined

Responsible ADB Officer: To be determined

THAILAND

Greater Mekong Subregion Highway Expansion Project

Loan No. : 2608
Project No. : 41682-01
Amount (US \$ million) : 77.1
Executing Agency : Department of Highways
Sector/Subsector : Transport and ICT/Road Transport

Outcome: A more efficient and safer EWEC and SEC in Thailand. Compared to the baseline data, a reduction in the passenger and freight operating costs by 10%, a reduction in travel time by 15%, an increase in traffic volume by five percent, and a reduction of traffic accidents fatalities by 40% are expected by 2015.

Outputs: (i) Upgrading of 105 km of highway along the EWEC and 73 km along the SEC to a four-lane divided highway standard; (ii) Project Management System operating; and (iii) An implementation plan for the Strategic Intercity Motorway Network prepared

Procurement

Consulting services: The consulting service activities to be funded under the Project will be undertaken through a single contract to be funded from the ADB loan. The Department of Highways (DOH) will recruit a firm of consultants for the construction supervision consulting services using quality and cost-based selection procedures, in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2007, as amended from time to time). For the construction supervision services full technical proposals will be required. In the evaluation of proposals, to calculate the firms' total scores the technical proposals will be given a weight of 80% and the financial proposals will be given a weight of 20%. Approximately 70 person-months input from international experts will be required together with approximately 506 person-months from national experts. Expertise will be required in contract management, highway construction, resettlement, HIV/AIDS awareness, and environmental impacts.

Civil Works/goods: The proposed Project will upgrade 217 km of existing two-lane national highway to a four-lane divided highway standard. Works include new bridges and widening of existing bridges, reinforced concrete box and pipe culvert improvements, new asphaltic concrete pavement sections, and the strengthening and overlay of existing pavement sections. Additionally specific roadway safety improvements, such as provision for pedestrian overpasses, improved signage and pavement markings,

and pavement widening at bus stops, will be incorporated into the improvements. The 217 km are located along three sections of highway: two sections, Phitsanulok- Lom Sak (105 km) and Nakrai-Khamcha-i (39 km), are located on the GMS East-West Economic Corridor; and one section, Phanom Sarakham-Sa Kaeo (73 km), is located along the GMS Southern Economic Corridor.

All civil works to be funded from the ADB loan will be procured through International Competitive Bidding (ICB) procedures. In total ten packages will be procured. Route 12 (Phitsanulok - Lom Sak) will undertaken through five civil works packages, for Routes 2042 (Nakri - Khamcha-i) work will be undertaken through two packages and for 359 (Phanomsarakham - Sa Kaeo) will be undertaken through three civil works packages. ADB Guidelines for Procurement will apply.

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UZBEKISTAN

A. MFF CAREC Corridor 2 Road Investment Program PFR 1

Project No. : 42107-02 (Proposed)
Amount (US \$ million) : To be determined
Executing Agency : To be determined
Sector/Subsector : Transport and ICT

Outcome: To be determined

Outputs: To be determined

Procurement

Consulting services: To be determined

Civil Works/goods: To be determined

Responsible ADB Officer: To be determined

B. MFF CAREC Corridor 2 Road Investment Program (Facility)

Project No. : 42107-01 (Proposed)
Amount (US \$ million) : To be determined
Executing Agency : To be determined
Sector/Subsector : Transport and ICT

Outcome: To be determined

Outputs: To be determined

Procurement

Consulting services: To be determined

Civil Works/goods: To be determined

Responsible ADB Officer: To be determined

C. Talimarjan Clean Power Project (formerly CASAREM-Talimarjan Energy Development Project)

Project No. : 43151-02 (Proposed)
Amount (US \$ million) : To be determined
Executing Agency : To be determined
Sector/Subsector : Energy

Outcome: To be determined

Outputs: To be determined

Procurement

Consulting services: To be determined

Civil Works/goods: To be determined

Responsible ADB Officer: To be determined

III. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

PLEASE NOTE: ADB is no longer issuing technical assistance (TA) project alerts classified according to type, i.e., project preparatory technical assistance (PPTA), advisory technical assistance (ADTA), etc. If you want to know the specific TA classification, please contact our office or inquire directly with the bank.

ARMENIA

Institutional Modernization to Improve the Business Environment

TA No. : 7414
Project No. : 42140-01
Executing Agency : Ministry of Justice
Gevorg Malkhasyan, Deputy Minister
Halabyan Street Yerevan, Armenia
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.575

Procurement

Consulting Services: The technical assistance (TA) will require consultancy inputs for a total of 34 person-months (7 person-months of international consultant services and 27 person-months of national consultant services) on an intermittent basis over a period of 24 months. A consulting firm will be selected using the quality and cost-based selection method and based on a simplified technical proposal. Some individual consultant would also be hired to fast track the implementation of the TA. The consulting firm and the individual consultants will be recruited in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2007, as amended from time to time).

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CAMBODIA

A. Implementation of Subprogram 4 of the Financial Sector Program II

TA No. : 7472
Project No. : 34389-04
Executing Agency : National Bank of Cambodia
Amount (US \$ million) : 1.25

Procurement

Consulting Services: ADB, in coordination with the Government, will engage consultants on an individual basis in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2007, as amended from time to time). The Capacity Development Technical Assistance (CDTA) international consultants will provide expertise in the following: (i) on-site supervision of banks and training (4 person months), (ii) supervision of MFIs (4 person-months), (iii) insurance regulations and supervision (4 person-months), (iv) information technology system (3 person-months), (v) commercial dispute resolution (3 person-months), (vi) commercial contract law (2 person-months), (vii) payments, clearance, and settlement system (10 person-months), and (viii) credit information system (3 person-months). One national consultant will be engaged, an IT expert (15 person-months), to assist the international credit information and the integrated accounting IT experts.

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B. Support for the Preparation of Harmonized Sector Assessments, Strategies, and Roadmaps for Cambodia

TA No. : 7488
Project No. : 43530-01
Executing Agency : **Cambodia Resident Mission**
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Amount (US \$ million) : 0.225

Procurement

Consulting Services:

1. Agriculture, Environment, and Natural Resources Sector Development Specialist - An international consultant (up to 2 person-months intermittent, January 2010-March 2010) is required with a strong technical background and extensive working experience agriculture, environment, and natural resources development. The consultant should have working experience with multilateral development banks (preferably ADB) and government agencies involved in designing and implementing sector development plans, strategic programs, and policy reforms.

2. Transport and Urban Sector Development Specialists - Two international consultants (up to 2 person-months intermittent, January 2010-March 2010) are required with a strong technical background and extensive working experience in transport and urban sector development respectively. The consultants should have working experience with multilateral development banks (preferably ADB) and government agencies involved in designing and implementing sector development plans, strategic programs, and policy reforms.

Two national consultants (up to 4 person-months intermittent, January 2010-March 2010) are required with a technical background and working experience in transport and urban sector development. The consultants should have working experience with multilateral development banks (preferably ADB) and government agencies involved in designing and implementing sector development plans, strategic programs, and policy reforms.

3. Education Specialists - An international consultant (up to 2 person-months intermittent, January 2010-March 2010) is required with a strong technical background and extensive working experience in education development, preferably education sector wide program. The consultant should have working experience with multilateral development banks (preferably ADB) and government agencies involved in designing and implementing sector-wide development plans, strategic programs, and policy and institutional reforms.

A national consultant (up to 2 person-months intermittent, January 2010-March 2010) is required with a technical background and working experience in education sector development. The consultant should have working experience with multilateral development banks (preferably with ADB) and government agencies involved in designing and implementing sector-wide development plans, strategic programs, and policy reforms.

4. Financial Sector, Public Sector Management Specialists - An international consultant (up to 2 person-months intermittent, January 2010-March 2010) is required with a strong technical background and extensive working experience financial sector, public sector management. The consultant should have working experience with multilateral development banks (preferably ADB) and government agencies involved in designing and implementing sector development plans, strategic programs, and policy reforms.

A national consultant (up to 2 person-months intermittent, January 2010-March 2010) is required with a technical background and working experience in PFM and D&D. The consultant should have working experience with multilateral development banks (particularly ADB) and government agencies involved in designing and implementing sector development plans, strategic programs, and policy reforms.

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C. Northern Chu and Southern Ma Rivers Irrigation System

TA No. : **7480**
Project No. : **40239-01**
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Amount (US \$ million) : **0.8**
Sector : **Agriculture and Natural Resources**

Procurement

Consulting Services: The technical assistance (TA) will be undertaken in two Phases. Phase A will require 6 person-months (pm) of international and 3 pm of national consulting services to be recruited individually with expertise in water resources management, hydrology, economic analysis, and social and environmental safeguards. An international consulting firm in association with national consultants will be engaged to implement Phase B, which requires a total of 46 pm consulting services (18 pm of

international and 28 pm of national). Expertise is required in the fields of water resources management, irrigation engineering, economics, agricultural development, institutional development, environment, social sectors (poverty reduction, resettlement, gender and indigenous peoples), and geographical information systems. The consultants will be engaged in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for the engagement of national consultants. Full technical proposals for Phase B will be evaluated using the quality- and cost-based selection method for the consulting firm.

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CHINA

A. Chongqing Urban-Rural Infrastructure Development Demonstration Project

TA No. : 7108
Project No. : 42012-02
Executing Agency : Chongqing Municipal Government
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.1
Sector : Water and Other Municipal Infrastructure and Services/Urban Sector Development

Procurement

Consulting Services: Two individual consultants are required to provide assistance in to the executing agency (EA) in undertaking activities, timeline and requirements for procurement, and ensuring safeguard compliance.

The consultants will be recruited in accordance with ADB's Guidelines o the Use of Consultants.

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B. Country Environmental Analysis

TA No. : 7484
Project No. : 43562-01
Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.225

Outcome: Mainstreamed environmental consideration in the preparation of PRC Country Partnership Strategy (CPS) and the Government's 12th FYP on social and economic development

Procurement

Consulting Services: The small-scale policy and advisory technical assistance (S-PATA) will require about 3.5 person-months of international consultant inputs with expertise in environment and natural resource management and as well as project preparation and programming, and about 14 person-months of national consulting services with expertise in: (i) environmental management; (ii) environmental legislation, policy, and institutions; (iii) climate change mitigation and adaptation; (iv) land and water management; and (v) environmental economics. The consultants will be selected and engaged by ADB on an individual basis, in accordance with the ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants and other arrangements satisfactory to ADB for the engagement of national consultants.

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C. Strengthening the Legal Framework for Anti-Money Laundering and Combating the Financing of Terrorism (AML/CFT)

TA No. : 7454
Project No. : 43554-01
Executing Agency : People's Bank of China
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.2

Outcome: The outcome is an enhanced AML/CFT legal framework that meets international standards.

Outputs: The outputs of the small-scale policy and advisory technical assistance (S-PATA) will be proposals for: (i) revision of the criminal law, or adoption of judicial interpretation, to enable prosecution of self-laundering; and (ii) enactment of law and procedure for implementing the financial sanction requirements of the UN Security Council resolutions.

Procurement

Consulting Services: International and national consultants will work with authorities to prepare reports.

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D. Financing Road Construction and Maintenance after Fuel Tax Reform

TA No. : 7456
Project No. : 43410-01
Executing Agency : Ministry of Transportation (formerly Min of Com)
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.225
Sector : Transport and ICT

Procurement

Consulting Services: The technical assistance (TA) will require about 10 person-months of national and about 2 person-months of international consulting services. The national consultants will have experience with the similar assignments in fields of: (i) road sector financing, (ii) road sector planning and development, and (iii) fuel tax. The international consultant will have experience with conducting similar assignments in the field of road sector financing. The external peer reviewer will be engaged by ADB in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2007, as amended from time to time).

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GEORGIA

Preparing a Multitranche Financing Facility for the Georgia Urban Services Improvement Investment Program

TA No. : 7487
Project No. : 43405- 01
Executing Agency : Water Supply Regional Development Agency
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.5

Procurement

Consulting Services: Individual consultants will be engaged to deliver outputs 1 and 2.

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INDIA

Addressing Social and Health Issues Associated with Road Improvement in Selected North Eastern States (Assam, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Manipur and Nagaland)

TA No. : 7476
Project No. : 37143-03
Executing Agency : National AIDS Control Organization
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
9th Floor, Chandralok Building 36, Janpath,
New Delhi 110001, India
info@nacoonline.org

Amount (US \$ million) : 1.48

Procurement

Consulting Services: The technical assistance (TA) will be implemented over 36 months, commencing in September 2009 with completion date three years later in 2012. Consultants' inputs will amount to 39 months for national experts, nine months for national research institute, twelve months for national training institute; and 30-months/each for service delivery NGOs.

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South Asia Department
Transport and Communications Division, SARD

INDONESIA

Support for Local Government Finance and Governance Reform 2

TA No. : 7452
Project No. : 38264-03
Executing Agency : Ministry of Finance
Prof. Heru Subiyantoro
Secretary of Directorate General, Fiscal Balance, Ministry of Finance
B Building, Jalan Dr. Wahidin Nomor 1, Jakarta 10710

Amount (US \$ million) : 1

Procurement

Consulting Services: Consultants will be engaged through a mix of firm and individuals. The team leader and all national consultants will be recruited through a firm. Two short-term international consultants will be recruited by ADB as individuals for 4 person-months each. Consultant will be selected using a quality- and cost-based selection method (80:20) with full technical proposals.

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Southeast Asia Department
Financial Sector, Public Management and Trade Division, SERD

REGIONAL

A. Housing Finance Capacity Development in South and Southeast Asia

Expressions of Interest (EOI) invited for [Technical Assistance Package T1](#)
(Firms, Deadline: **14 Feb 2010**)

TA No. : 7469
Project No. : 43564-01
Executing Agency : Asian Development bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 1.3

Procurement

Consulting Services: The technical assistance (TA) will require 55.5 person-months of work. ADB will engage five international consultants. It is anticipated that multiple firms may be employed.

Responsible ADB Officer: [Christine Engstrom](#) (E-mail: cengstrom@adb.org)
Private Sector Operations Department
Capital Markets and Financial Sectors Division

B. ASEAN+3 Regional Guarantee and Investment Mechanism (Phase 3)

TA No. : 7477
Project No. : 40222-01
Executing Agency : Asian Development bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 1.37

Procurement

Consulting Services:

A. International Consultants

1. Financial sector specialist (international, 8 person-months)
2. Recruitment specialist (international, 6 person-months)
3. Accountant (international, 4 person-months)
4. Legal Expert (international, 4 person-months)
5. IT Specialist (international, 4 person-months)

B. Domestic Consultants

1. Domestic consultants-a financial sector specialist (6 person-months), accountant (6 person-months), legal expert (6 person-months), IT specialist (6 person-months) - will provide support for the international consultants' completion of their respective tasks.

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Office of Regional Economic Integration

C. Enhancing Effective Regulation of Water and Energy Infrastructure and Utility Services (3rd Supplementary)

TA No. : 6424
Project No. : 41683-04
Executing Agency : Asian Development bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.225

Procurement

Consulting Services: Individual consultants - one international (regulation specialist) to be engaged for 1.5 person-months, and one national (financial management specialist) to be engaged for 1 person-month

Responsible ADB Officer: [Kala Mulqueeny](#) (E-mail: kmulqueeny@adb.org)
Office of the General Counsel

D. Long-term Projections of Asian GDP and Trade

TA No. : 7470
Project No. : 43568-01
Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.225

Procurement

Consulting Services: Individual consultants, 6 person-months of international consultants

Responsible ADB Officer: [Akiko Terada-Hagiwara](#) (E-mail: ahagiwara@adb.org)
Economics and Research Department

E. Assessing Financial Landscape and Formulating Milestones for Monetary and Financial Integration in ASEAN

TA No. : 7455
Project No. : 43570-01
Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.225

Procurement

Consulting Services: Financial Market Specialist (international, 6 person-months)

Responsible ADB Officer: [Satoru Yamadera](#) (E-mail: syamadera@adb.org)
Office of Regional Economic Integration
Financial Sector Team, OREI

F. Effective Deployment of Distributed Small Wind Power Systems in Asian Rural Areas

TA No. : 7485
Project No. : 43458-01
Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 3.87

Procurement

Consulting Services: The technical assistance (TA) will engage three international consultants individually (30 person-months total). National project implementation teams in participating developing member countries (DMCs) consisting of national consultants (72 person months total) will be engaged as

firms. An energy project coordinator (24 person months) and renewable energy specialist (24 person-months) will be engaged individually. Detailed terms of reference will be finalized before recruitment.

Responsible ADB Officer: [Kangbin Zheng](#) (E-mail: kzheng@adb.org)
Private Sector Operations Department
Operations Coordination Division, PSOD

G. Project Preparation Support for Livable Cities in Asia

TA No. : 7450
Project No. : 41338-01
Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 2

Procurement

Consulting Services: (i) Urban and Infrastructure Consultants (international) - 40 person-months
(ii) Urban and Infrastructure Consultants (national) - 60 person-months

Responsible ADB Officer: [Michael R. Lindfield](#) (E-mail: mlindfield@adb.org)
Regional and Sustainable Development Department
Sustainable Infrastructure Division, RSDD

H. Private Sector Development Initiative (Supplementary)

TA No. : 6353
Project No. : 37662-03
Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.16

Procurement

Consulting Services: Substantial consulting services by international and domestic experts specialized in one or more of the above core themes and/or output categories will be required. In addition, a small number of PSD experts will be required for longer term engagement for the promotion, management, and evaluation of subprojects financed under this TA. Recruitment will include both individual experts and firms, depending on the specific assignment/subproject.

Responsible ADB Officer: [Jeremy W. Cleaver](#) (E-mail: jcleaver@adb.org)
Pacific Department
Pacific Liaison and Coordination Office

I. Managing Climate Impacts on Health in Water and Agriculture Sectors and Disaster Risk Reduction

TA No. : 7407
Project No. : 43561-01
Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.14

Outcome: The outcomes will be: (i) better understanding of the links between impacts of climate change in agriculture and water sector and its consequences for the health of the populations in the Asia-Pacific region; (ii) identification of climate-related health risks/impacts in agriculture and water sector projects, and in disaster risk management (including in early warning systems); (iii) climate-related health risks in the water and agriculture sectors, and in disaster risk management will be more systematically

addressed; and (iv) conceptual framework and methodology to estimate the costs of climate change on health.

Procurement

Consulting Services: Two international experts in climate change and adaptation will be recruited for a total of 4 person-months.

Responsible ADB Officer: [Jacques Jeugmans](#) (E-mail: jjeugmans@adb.org)
Regional and Sustainable Development Department
Responsible ADB Division Poverty Reduction, Gender, and Social
Development Div., RSDD

J. Support for Trade Facilitation in BIMP-EAGA

Project No. : 41348-01 (Proposed)
Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank

Procurement

Consulting Services: The technical assistance (TA) will finance about 60 person-months of consultant services -11.5 international and 48 domestic. The TA will also engage Resource Persons for about 24 person-months.

Responsible ADB Officer: [Ronald Antonio Q. Butiong](#) (E-mail: rabutiong@adb.org)
Southeast Asia Department
Country Coordination and Regional Cooperation Division, SERD

K. Strengthening of Judicial Capacity to Adjudicate Upon Environmental Laws and Regulations

TA No. : 7474
Project No. : 43572-01
Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.225

Procurement

Consulting Services: Individual consultants - one international (environmental law) to be engaged for 4.5 person-months and two national consultants (environmental law) - one from PRC for five person-months and one from Indonesia for 5 person-months.

Responsible ADB Officer: [Kala Mulqueeney](#) (E-mail: kmulqueeney@adb.org)
Office of the General Counsel

L. Enhancing Participation with Civil Society Organizations and Civil Society in ADB Operations (formerly ADB-NGO and Civil Society Cooperation - 10 Years After)

TA No. : 7457
Project No. : 41262-01
Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.225

Procurement

Consulting Services: National consultants with expertise in Regional Civil Society - CARs/Caucuses and the GMS as well as a Consultation and Participation Specialist will be recruited to: (i) develop a series of country-specific and regional occasional papers in the Civil Society Briefs series and (ii) build the capacity of ADB RMs to engage with civil society across a range of situations.

Responsible ADB Officer: [Elaine Thomas](#) (E-mail: ethomas@adb.org)
Regional and Sustainable Development Department

M. GMS Corridor Town Development

Project No. : 43319-03 (Proposed)
Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 1.5

Procurement

Consulting Services: The technical assistance (TA) will require about 168 person-months of consulting services, consisting of 28 international and 140 national consultants. The international consultants will be in the field of urban management, finance, clean development mechanism, trade, and capacity development while the national consultants will be in the field of water and sanitation, social preparation/community development, town planning, flood control and drainage, institutional development, municipal finance, resettlement, economics and trade, solid waste and GIS.

Responsible ADB Officer: [Florian M. Steinberg](#) (E-mail: fsteinberg@adb.org)
Southeast Asia Department
Transport and Urban Development Division, SERD

PHILIPPINES

A. Support for Conditional Cash Transfers

TA No. : 7468
Project No. : 43407-01
Executing Agency : Department of Social Welfare and Development
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DSWD Building, Constitution Hills, Batasan Complex, Quezon City,
Philippines (Tel: [632] 951 6827
mvsampang@dswd.gov.ph

Amount (US \$ million) : 0.2

Procurement

Consulting Services: The technical assistance (TA) will finance international (9 person-months) and national (5 person-months) consulting services. It will commence on January 15, 2010 and end on December 31, 2010. All consultants will report to DSWD and to the ADB project officer. ADB will recruit individual consultants in accordance with ADB's Guidelines on the Use of Consultants (2007, as amended from time to time). To facilitate the work and ensure that DSWD gains technical expertise and knowledge, the consultant team will work closely with counterpart experts from DSWD, who will assist with the necessary consultations and other work. Disbursements under the S-TA will conform to ADB's Technical Assistance Disbursement Handbook (2008, as amended from time to time).

Responsible ADB Officer: [Camilla R. Holmemo](#) (E-mail: cholmemo@adb.org)
Southeast Asia Department
Social Sectors Division, SERD

B. Support for the Preparation of Harmonized Sector Assessments, Strategies, and Roadmaps for the Philippines

TA No. : 7482
Project No. : 43528-01
Executing Agency : Asian Development Bank
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.225

Outcome: Better informed, well-focused, and country-owned development agenda underpinned by clear understanding of the Government of the Philippine's development priorities and harmonized sector assessment, strategies, and roadmaps (ASRs).

Procurement

Consulting Services:

Individual Consultant Requirements:

- Sector Development Specialists (international, 6 person-months (PM), intermittent, January - October 2010)
- Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources Sector Development Specialist (national, 2.5PM, intermittent, January - October 2010)
- Transport and Urban Sector Development Specialist (national, 3PM, intermittent, January - October 2010)
- Water Sector Development Specialist (national, 3PM, intermittent, January - October 2010)
- Social Sectors Development Specialist (national, 3PM, intermittent, January - October 2010)
- Financial Sector, Public Sector Management and Trade Specialists (national, 3PM, intermittent, January - October 2010)
- Disaster Risk Management Specialist (national, 2PM, intermittent, January - October 2010)

Responsible ADB Officer: [Joel V. Mangahas](#) (E-mail: jmangahas@adb.org)
Southeast Asia Department
Philippines Country Office

THAILAND

Implementation Plan for Strategic Intercity Motorway Network Project

TA No. : 7483
Project No. : 41682-03
Executing Agency : Department of Highways
Amount (US \$ million) : 1

Procurement

Consulting Services: An international consulting firm in association with national consultants will undertake the consulting services for the technical assistance (TA).

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Southeast Asia Department
Transport and Urban Development Division, SERD

VIETNAM

A. Third Financial Sector Program - Subprogram II

TA No. : 7464
Project No. : 37577-02
Executing Agency : State Bank of Viet Nam
Amount (US \$ million) : 1
Sector : Finance

Procurement

Consulting Services:

A. Banking and Capital Markets Legal Experts

- 1) International Legal Expert – 1 person-month
- 2) International Legal Expert - 1 person-month
- 3) International Financial Legal Expert - 1 person-month
- 4) National Legal Expert - 3 person-months

B. Bond Market Expert

- 1) International Government Bond Expert - 1.5 person-months
- 2) International Financial Sector Plan Expert - 1 person-months
- 3) National Expert/Economist - 2.5 person months

C. Money Markets Experts

- 1) International consultants - 1.5 person months
- 2) International consultant Legal - 1 person-month
- 3) National Consultant - 2.5 person-months

D. Central Banking and Monetary Policy Expert - 1.5 person-months

E. International Auditing Expert - 1.5 person-months

F. International Accounting Expert - 1.5 person-months

G. Insurance Expert

- 1) International Insurance Legal Expert - 1.5 person-months
- 2) National Insurance Expert - 1.5 person-months

H. Capital Markets and Securities Market Supervision

- 1) International Capital Market Expert - 1 person-month
- 2) International Capital Markets Legal Expert - 1 person-month
- 3) International Credit Rating Expert - 1 person-month
- 4) National Capital Market Legal Expert - 3 person-months

I. AML Expert

- 1) International AMLA Expert - 1 person-month
- 2) International Financial IT Expert - 1 person-month
- 3) National Legal Expert - 2 person-months

J. Banking Supervision

- 1) International Bank Supervision Expert - 2 person-months
- 2) National consultant - 2 person-months

K. Central Depository, Clearing House, and Exchange Experts

- 1) International Securities Dealer Expert - 1 person-months
- 2) International Clearing, Settlement and Depository and Risk Management Expert 0 - 1 person-months
- 3) National Securities Markets Expert - 2 person-months

L. Project Coordinator - Domestic, 6 person-months
M. Project Administration Assistant - Domestic, 6 person-months

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Southeast Asia Department
Financial Sector, Public Management and Trade Division, SERD

B. Capacity Building for Investment Support Program for Vietnam Electricity

TA No. : 7461
Project No. : 32273- 02
Executing Agency : Viet Nam Electricity
Amount (US \$ million) : 0.6

Procurement

Consulting Services: ADB requires the services of a team of specialist consultants, led by an experienced International Social and Environmental consultant to assist the PCs in preparing the required resettlement, social and environmental documentation. The team will also be required to undertake monitoring during implementation against criteria to be established by each of the social and environmental safeguard documents.

International Social and Environmental Consultant - The team is to be led by an International Social and Environmental consultant who has demonstrated experience in preparing social and environmental safeguard documentation for ADB funded energy projects in Vietnam.

The project will span a total of four years comprising two years of implementation and two years of post construction monitoring and the international specialist will require a total of three months per year during the two year implementation period and one month per year during the two year monitoring period.

National Resettlement, Social and Environmental Consultants - The power companies are located throughout Vietnam and it is anticipated that a small team of National consultants will be located in the south, central and northern regions. Each team will comprise at least one resettlement/social specialist, and one environmental specialist; however, larger teams would be preferred to ensure that documentation is completed in a timely manner. The national consultants will be responsible for undertaking all tasks required to prepare the safeguard documents.

International Procurement Consultant - The International consultant will be responsible to direct the team of domestic consultant and for:

- i. Liaison with EVN, ADB and the PCs
- ii. Team coordination and management
- iii. Facilitation of work by national consultants
- iv. Overall quality control of procurement plan and documentation
- v. Participating to the ADB semiannual review mission
- vi. Semiannual reporting to ADB

Domestic Procurement consultant - One domestic consultant will be appointed in each of the three main regions of Viet Nam (North, Central and South) and will have to review the procurement plan of each PCs, review the bidding plans, assess on a random basis that the procurement has been fair, transparent and efficient.

Accordingly, a total of 62 person months will be required (8 person-months international and 54 person-months of domestic consultants) - over a two-year-implementation period and two-year-post-construction monitoring period.

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Southeast Asia Department
Energy and Water Division, SERD

IV. GRANTS

CHINA

Integrated Ecosystem and Water Resources Management in the Baiyangdian Basin

Project No. : 36437-03 (Proposed)
Executing Agency : To be determined
Amount (US \$ million) : To be determined
Sector : To be determined

Procurement

Consulting services: To be determined
Civil works/goods: To be determined

Responsible ADB Officer: To be determined

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